

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed in response to the Advisory Action dated November 5, 2003 (Paper No. 18). The Advisory Action indicated that the Second Amendment After Final Rejection dated October 17, 2003, has overcome the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 (Paper No. 13). However, the Advisory Action further indicated that Claims 3 to 5 and 11 to 13 incorrectly depend from canceled Claim 2. In response, Applicant has amended the claims to remove the dependencies from canceled Claim 2.

In view of the foregoing amendment, the entire application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment and passage to allowance are respectfully requested.

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